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THE SLOAN HOUSEWARMING.

Supplementing their two dinner parties last week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan gave a housewarming Monday night.

It took the form of a ball at their new home, No. 9 east Seventy-second street.

All that is smartest in society was bidden to the revel, and all that is smartest in society hastened thitherward after the opera.

A Sloan entertainment is something not to be missed, and the new house was an object of curiosity to those of the upper crust who had not yet been within its walls.

Well did it bear the scrutiny of the guests. None but words of delight were inspired by this most up-to-date and Frenchy dwelling, in which empire edifice are used as a delightful and unexpected foil to the demure solidity of the colonial manner.

Mrs. Sloan, who ranks easily as among the three or four most beautiful young matrons in society, looked unusually lovely Monday night in a wondrous toilette of lace, code and satin and flung things in broad from the billows of which gleamed the tulle of gems. The necklace and pendants of diamonds which she wore seemed nothing more than the complement of the ornaments clustering among the intricacies of trimming on her waist.

It would be hard to design a house better adapted for entertaining. It covers two fair-sized building lots, and new one of the Henry Sloanes. It is remarkably architectural in its arrangement. The spacious hall reached by two or three outer steps, extends to the rear, where it sweeps to the right and lands the visitor at the foot of the main staircase. A great fireplace, of antique construction, yawns at the left of the entrance, surmounted by a large historical painting. There are two reception rooms across the hall, opening into the corridor. One of them is upholstered and hung in old rose, and the other is done in blue.

The strategic point Monday night was the ball-room, which was seen to advantage for the first time. That is, it was seen for the first time with all the accessories of fair women, nimble feet, dreamy music, laughter, flowers and the atmosphere of revelry, without which even a Louise Quinze ballroom in cream and gold, like this one, would be no ballroom at all.

Mrs. Sloan received her guests in the Empire salon, which is reached by one flight of stairs. Neither in this nor in any other of the rooms had any attempt been made to carry out any definite scheme of floral decoration. Throughout the house, however, Schlecht & Sons had disposed of clusters of palms and loose nosegays of long-stemmed American Beauty roses, which dropped from a hundred rare vases and jennies.

The arrangements in the ballroom were beyond criticism. Music was furnished by Lander's Orchestra and the Hungarian Band, both of which were stationed in the balcony, concealed from view by a delicate tangle of smilax and asparagus vine.

After the arrival of the guests there was a little informal dancing, as usual. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the grand tapestried dining room, which crosses the rear of the house, on the ground floor, and after that the dancing began in earnest.

Elisha Dyer, Jr., whose supremacy as a leader of the cotillon none dare question, marshalled his forces for the set, and chose the radiant hostess for a partner. The favors awarded were the delectable hitherto seen this season. For the women there were clusters of natural flowers, big, fancy muffs.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

archets, fans and silver chateaux.

The men were presented with big satin hats, silver paper cutters, blotting books, cigarette cases and other expensive trifles.

The gowns seen at the dance were in keeping with the affair, all marvels of the dressmaker's art. Mrs. Cooper Hewitt wore a superb creation of white satin, with one of those new, stretched bodies, which had a string of diamonds arranged in its drapery. Her sleeves were composed of numerous frills of pointed d'Alencon lace. On her left shoulder was a bunch of mauve orchids.

Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies also wore white satin, or at least that was the background for gold paillettes, which described an exquisite pattern in her bodice. Little frills of white tulle, spangled with gold, made her short sleeves.

Mrs. Whitney Warren was gotten up in red satin and mousseline de soie, which in some lights took on a shade between emerald and purple. A knot of black velvet appeared on the bodice and another in the hair.

Miss Edith Bright looked charming in white satin. An immense roche of pleated white tulle trimmed the low neck of her bodice, and smaller frills did duty for sleeves. She wore a marvellous agrette of little white flowers, which seemed to be arranged on wires, and bobbed about with every movement of her head.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., looked very handsome in white satin. The bodice had drills of tulle over the shoulders, generously spangled with silver paillettes. She wore a magnificent tiara of diamonds.

Mrs. Bradley Martin wore her crown of diamonds and numerous stars, sunbursts, crescents and other diamond ornaments on the corsage of her pale blue satin gown. Across it a chain of diamonds was festooned, and she wore several strings of diamonds around her throat.

Mrs. W. Byard Cutting wore white satin trimmed with lace. The sleeves were decidedly novel, consisting of shells of satin and tulle alternating, and radiating around her arms. She wore a large diamond ornament on her bodice and a diamond tiara.

Miss Evelyn Burden was dressed in Nile green satin, with trimmings of chiffon of the same color, and an enormous bunch of American Beauty pink satin bows on her right shoulder.—N. Y. Journal.

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Tours to Florida.

To this attractive State the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train on January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains. Rates for the round trip, \$50 from New York, and proportionate rates from other points. For other information apply to ticket agents.

Tour to California.

At 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, January 27th a special train of Pullman composite, dining, sleeping, compartment and observation cars will leave the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad for San Diego, California. This train will be in charge of an experienced tourist, assisted by an accomplished chaperon, and will stop at St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, visiting their principal points of interest. Five weeks will be allowed in California. Returning, tourists will stop at Lake City, and two days will be spent in the Manitou region. Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations going and returning, and transportation in California, will be sold at the rate of \$310 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh. jan 17

Reduced Rates to Washington.

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